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SUBJ: 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF IAEA, PLENARY MEETING,
THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25

1. DELEGATES OF PAKISTAN, JAPAN, YUGOSLAVIA, SOUTH
VIETNAM, NIGERIA AND CANADA SPOKE. FOLLOWING ARE
HIGHLIGHTS OF THEIR REMARKS.

2. PAKISTAN - PAK DEL (MUNIR KHAN) DESCRIBED BASIC
ISSUES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AS BEING ITS ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT, MORAL INDIGNATION OVER POTENTIAL MISUSES,
GROWING DIFFICULTIES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND
COMMERCE FOR NUCLEAR PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT, AND THE
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EFFECT OF THESE ON DEVELOPING WORLD. AGENCY SHOULD

PLAY ROLE IN INCREASING PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF NUCLEAR POWER, PARTICULARLY ITS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. PAK DEL REGRETTEED EFFECTS OF ENERGY CRISIS ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND FURTHER DECRIED CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT BEING IMPOSED BY MAJOR SUPPLIERS IN RESPONSE TO HARDENING ATTITUDES ENGENDERED BY INDIAN ATOMIC EXPLOSION OF MAY 1974, WHICH HAD "DONE INCALCULABLE HARM" TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND CAUSE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT THROUGHOUT WORLD.

3. KHAN FURTHER WELCOMED ANY EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO STOP FURTHER SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND STRENGTHEN SECURITY ON NON-NUCLEAR STATES, URGED SUPERPOWERS TO HALT THEIR ARMS RACE IN RESPONSE TO NPT REVCON FINAL DECLARATION, AND STATED THAT PAKISTAN HAD PLACED ALL ITS NUCLEAR FACILITIES UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS. HE OPPOSED SUPPLIERS MEETINGS FOR PLACING ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND CONTROLS ON TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT MATERIALS AND INFORMATION TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS ANY BILATERAL OR PEICEMEAL APPROACHES TO INCREASED SAFEGUARDS (MENTIONING EXPLICITLY SETTING UP PRECEDENTS UNDER BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS OR IAEA AGREEMENTS, AND THEN USING THESE AS MODELS). ALL THIS BOUND TO CREATE SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN SUPPLIERS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SOUGHT INSTEAD AGENCY-WIDE DIALOGUE BETWEEN SUPPLIERS AND RECEIPIENTS TO REACH UNDERSTANDING ON ALL ISSUES, PARTICULARLY INCLUDING DIFFICULT QUESTION OF SAFEGUARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND KNOW-HOW. (FOREGOING WAS LARGELY AS REPETITION OF KHAN'S STATEMENT AT PRE-CONFERENCE BG MEETING).

4. FINALLY, KHAN EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR AGENCY'S PROGRAM PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR POWER, TRAINING AND URANIUM PROSPECTING. HE REGRETTEED NEGLIGIBLE INCREASE IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PROGRAM, AND SOUGHT INCREASE IN TA PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY URANIUM MINING AND PROSPECTING. NOTED ALSO THAT PAKISTAN HOPED IN FUTURE, THROUGH INCREASED PROSPECTING, TO MEET FUTURE REQUIREMENTS FOR URANIUM AND THORIUM THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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LOCAL PRODUCTION.

5. HAPANESE DELEGATE (AMB. KATORI) GAVE STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY ALTERNATIVE, WITH EMPHASIS ON PROHIBITING PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS. RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE OF NPT REVCON REAFFIRMING IMPORTANCE OF TREATY IN AVERTING FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS, ACHIEVING END TO ARMS RACE,

EXPEDITING DISARMAMENT, AND PROMOTING COOPERATION IN PEACEFUL USE UNDER ADQUATE SAFEGUARDS. IN THIS REGARD HE SUPPORTED STANDING ADVISORY GROUP ON SAFE-GUARDS IMPLEMENTATION. HE ALSO GRATIFIED AT INCREASED NUMBER OF COUNTRIES CONCLUDING SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH IAEA UNDER NPT, AND NOTED PARTICULARLY THAT INEQUALITY IN APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS UNDER NPT BETWEEN NUCLEAR AND NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES NEED BE REMOVED, COMMENDING U.S. AND UK ON THEIR VOLUNTARY OFFERS.

5. KATORI ALSO STRESSED NEED FOR ADEQUATE INFORMATION ON PNE'S, NOTED WITH PLEASURE WORK ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL, AND WAS ENCOURAGED BY GREATER NUMBER OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN IAEA. KATORI SUPPORTED AGENCY'S TA PROGRAM, AND SAID JAPAN WOULD CONTRIBUTE AT LEVEL OF BASE RATE OF ASSESSMENT, AND WOULD HOLD TRAINING COURSES AND SEMINARS AND PANELS IN NUCLEAR TRAINING. FINALLY, STRESSED NEED FOR ECONOMY IN AGENCY'S OPERATIONS, AND STRESSED NEED FOR GREATER AGENCY EFFORTS IN FIELD OF PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE, PARTICULARLY SOLUTION OF KNOTTY PROBLEMS SUCH AS STORAGE OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE.

6. YUGOSLAVIA - YUGOSLAV REP STRESSED DEVELOPMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION THEMES IN STANDARD ARGUMENTS THESE AREAS. ON DEVELOPMENT, REP TIED HIS CURRENT APPEARANCE IN WITH YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA, AND LIMA MINISTERIAL, STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY AS BASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT. ON PROLIFERATION THEME, REP STRESSED INADEQUACY OF NPT REVCON DECLARATION IN BRINGING ABOUT ANY FIRM COMMITMENT BY NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES TO CEASE

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THEIR ARMS RACE, WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, NOT PLEDGING ANY INCREASED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN NUCLEAR FIELD TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. YUGOSLAVIA OPPOSED ANY KIND OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS COUNTRIES WHICH WERE PARTIES TO NPT, REGARDING PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. REP WELCOMED SETTING UP OF AD HOC ADVISORY GROUP ON PNE'S. WARNED DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD NOT BE ARRESTED FOR FEAR THAT DEVELOPING NATIONS MIGHT MISUSE IT TO PRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. EXISTING SAFEGUARDS WERE SUFFICIENT TO DO THE JOB. INCREASED CONTROLS COULD RATHER HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT OF CAUSING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO "LOOK FOR OTHER WAYS OF DEVELOPING AND APPLYING NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY" WHICH COULD WORK TO AGENCY'S DISADVANTAGE. FINALLY, YUGOSLAV REP UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSIDERED TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TOO LOW, AND, IN EFFECT, "SYMBOLIC" ONLY AS REGARDS DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AGENCY SHOULD LOOK FOR WAY OF INVOLVING ALL ITS MEMBERS IN ALL ITS DECISIONS, "AS AN ORGANIZATION OF MEMBER STATES WITH EQUAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS" AS A DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

7. SOUTH VIETNAM - MOST INTERESTING FEATURE OF SPEECH

BY SVN REP WAS ITS MODERATE FLAVOR, ITS MENTION OF UNITED STATES WITHDRAWING NUCLEAR FUEL FROM TRIGA MARK II RESEARCH REACTOR "JUST PRIOR TO LIBERATION OF DALAT." HE CLAIMED THAT TWO OF FUEL ELEMENTS HAD BEEN ALLOCATED BY AGENCY IN 1968, AND HOPED AGENCY WOULD PROVIDE REACTOR WITH NEW FUEL. HE ALSO SAID DALAT INSTALLATION "NOW FUNCTIONING AGAIN SATISFACTORILY" HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AGENCY WOULD FULLY IMPLEMENT SIX TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS APPROVED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

8. NIGERIA - NIGERIAN REP STRESSED YAWNING TECHNOLOGICAL GAP BETWEEN RECH AND POOR COUNTRIES. NIGERIA PROMISED NOT TO MAKE SAME MISTAKES OF OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BY AMASSING LARGE-SCALE PUBLIC-PLEASEING FACILITIES USELESS TO ECONOMY. RATHER, THEIRS WOULD BE GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT, WITH ALL FACILITIES WELL-INTEGRATED INTO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY.

9. CANADA - REP STRESSED AGENCY'S ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT AND CONTROL IN THREE AREAS; PROTECTION OF INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS BY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS; AND IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH SAFEGUARDS. PRAISED IAEA MARKET SURVEY AND EFFORTS IN FIELD OF NUCLEAR POWER. WELCOMED INITIATIVE ON REGIONAL NUCLEAR FULE CYCLE CENTERS, TO PROMOTE OPTIMUM USE OF SCARCE RESOURCES. WELCOMED ALSO REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION, AND THE CONTINUING PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SAFETY CODES AND GUIDES. SUPPORTED AGENCY'S WORK IN FIELD OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT WHICH REFLECTED CANADIAN POLICY OF STORING WASTE AT LAND-BASED SITES IN UNCLASSIFIED

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RETRIEVABLE FORM, RATHER THAT ATTEMPTING TO "DISPOSE" OF THEM. ALSO SUPPORTED WORK OF IASA AND AGENCY'S COOPERATION WITH THIS BODY AS WELL AS WHO ON PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE AND EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF NUCLEAR POWER. FURTHER SUPPORT FOR INIS.

10. CANADIAN REP LAID FINAL STRESS ON NEED FOR STRONG TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF AGENCY. WHILE CANADA SUPPORTED MULTILATERAL AID THROUGH CENTRAL FUNDING OF UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITIES, CANADA WOULD CONTRIBUTE AT RATE OF ITS FULL ASSESSED TO AGENCY'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. IN CONCLUSION, CANADIAN DEL REGARDED AGENCY'S SAFEGUARDS ACTIVITIES AS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE AND INSEPARABLY BOUND UP WITH TA PROGRAMS. EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDS WERE AN ESSENTIAL BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR

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